

SIDETRACK

April 2019

...NEWS, VIEWS AND BREWS...

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."

- William Shakespeare

WHAT HAPPENS IN YPSI STAYS IN YPSI



from Ypsilanti and surrounding areas, a rooftop lounge with two 18 person hot tubs with reclining seats, a bank of six Pro Series infrared golf simulators, an Orchid of Asia Spa (no affiliation we're told) and more. Also under consideration is a zip line starting on the Depot Town Casino rooftop, over the railroad tracks, and ending on top of the kitty corner, now under construction Thompson Block. Before any plans can be finalized, clearance is needed from the Federal Railroad Administration.

In the spacious and luxuriously appointed Casino lobby will be a 'conceived in Ypsilanti' fully restored 1948 Tucker Torpedo automobile (one of only 51 built), as well as a refrigerated plexiglas enclosure which will house the largest cheeseburger in the world. Confirmed by the Guinness Book of Records, this monumental burger measures at three feet tall, five feet wide, 1800 pounds with 300 pounds of cheese, tomatoes, and lettuce alone.

After two years of dotting the I's and crossing the T's, we at the Sidetrack are ecstatic to finally announce the plans for our currently vacant second and third floors - The Depot Town Casino !

In partnership with Northern Michigan's Eubetcha Indian Tribe, the Depot Town Casino will, on two floors, feature approximately 100,000 square feet of 5 cent to one dollar slot machines, Roulette, Blackjack, Craps, Video Poker, and Keno. Unique to the Depot Town Casino, and separating itself from all other gaming venues, is that all winning bets placed during the course of a passing train will pay double.

Planned amenities will include an intimate acoustically perfect entertainment venue featuring top notch talent



WHAT HAPPENS IN YPSI STAYS IN YPSI... *CONT.*

The Depot Town Casino is expected to attract up to 10,000 visitors a day. As regulars will confirm, parking in Depot Town is already at a premium so a parking plan needed to be confirmed before a casino could be considered. Thanks to the diligent work of Ypsilanti Mavor Beth Bashert and others, the 38 acre Ypsilanti Water Street Project will be the site of a seven level parking structure with two of the parking decks below ground level. The parking structure roof will be landscaped green space for use as a public plaza and dog park. Transportation from the structure to the Casino and all of Depot Town will be provided by an elevated series of continuously running fully automated forty passenger train cars called - in reverence to the City of Ypsilanti - the Ypeople Mover.

The Depot Town Casino and all it involves is scheduled for completion on April Fool's Day, 2021.

**VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE
VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE**

YOU GOT US THIS FAR...

**BEST
OF**
Washtenaw

LET'S TAKE IT TO
THE NEXT LEVEL

*Vote
for us!*

LOG ON TO:
ECURRENT.COM

Great news!

The Sidetrack has been nominated
for Best Burger in The Current's
Best Of Washtenaw Poll.

Do you LOVE our burgers?

If so, vote for us! Voting is quick,
easy and can be done just by
logging onto ecurrent.com

**Thanks guys, we couldn't
do it without YOU!**

When Lester Wheeler first met
Pearl, the attraction was immediate.
"She's quite the catch" Lester said
for the five hundred thousandths time.



**LESTER LOVES
THE SIDETRACK
FISH & CHIPS.
PEARL... NOT SO MUCH**

**3 Pieces of the Freshest Cod
in a Housemade Beer Batter,
Hand-cut English Chips or
French Fries
and our Own Cole Slaw.**

*Although Pearl prefers lots of water,
our Fish & Chips go great with a
Founders All Day IPA
or a Wertz Chardonnay.*



VODKABULARY



According to the Journal of Psychopharmacology (commonly found in your doctor's waiting room alongside Medical Economics Monthly and a 2016 People), the moderate consumption of Vodka has many health benefits.

One or two vodka drinks each day (this also includes wine and other spirits), lowers mortality, increases cardiovascular health, helps in combating Alzheimer's, Diabetes 2, and other health issues. Vodka is also found to help in the reduction of stress more effectively than the alcohol equivalent of red wine.

In Russian folklore, vodka was originally used for medicinal purposes and is said to have been a cure for everything from the common cold to migraine headaches.

So the doctor says to his patient, "I can't determine exactly what's wrong with you. I think it's due to excessive drinking. The patient says, "All right then. I'll come back when you're sober."

Our bartenders like Talking Vodka and, in fact, have a pretty good vodkabulary. Our bartenders would tell you that there are hundreds of different vodkas available, each distinctly different from the next.

We offer a great selection of vodkas including Grey Goose, Absolut, Ketel 1, Ciroc, Tito's, Van Gogh Double Espresso and others including flavored from raspberry to cucumber.

Our bartenders also have honorary medical degrees in the proper preparation and prescribing of quality vodka cocktails from our own Moscow Mule and everything from classic Martinis and Cosmopolitans to an awesome Pineapple Upside Down, Bomb Pops, and Kamikazes.

PUN INTENDED



I tried looking up synonyms
of confusion.
But I came away with uncertainty
and disorientation.

Nothing tops a plain hamburger.

English puns make me feel numb,
but math puns make me feel number.

Q: Why is Justice a dish best served
cold?

A: Because if it were served warm, it
would be justwater.

Q: Why was the Atheist group tax
exempt?

A: Because they are a non-prophet
organization.

Everyone laughed when I said
I was going to start a business
selling nitrous oxide.

In a recent survey, California ranked
#1 in both adultery and depression.
It's a sad state of affairs.

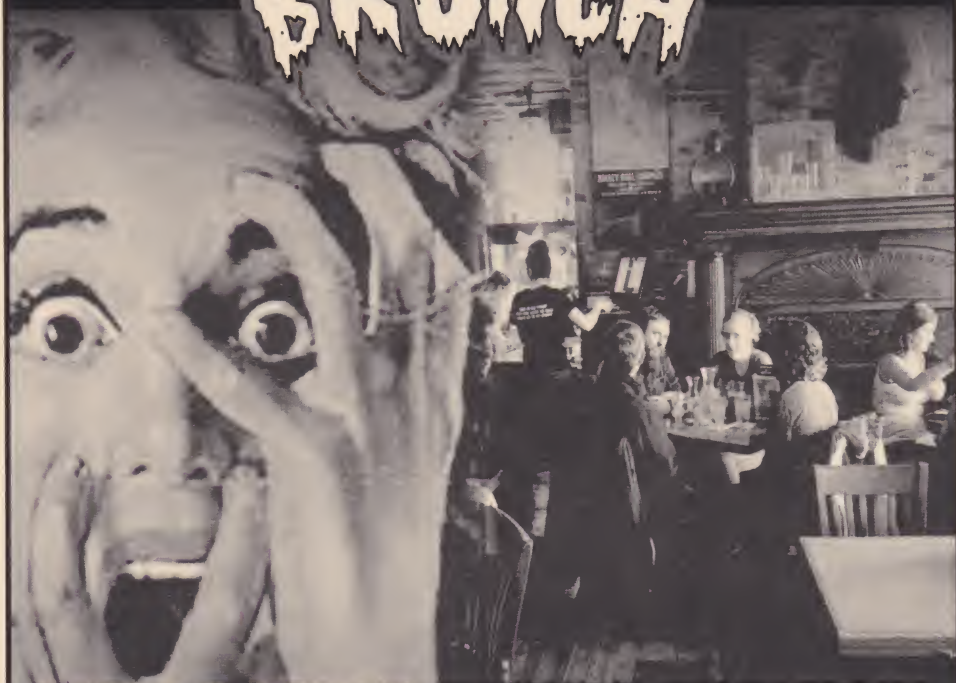
I was gonna tell a joke about a broken
boomerang but I can't remember it,
hopefully it comes back to me.

Elevator jokes are funny
on so many levels

My wife is threatening to leave me
because of my obsession with wearing
a different t shirt every half an hour.

I told her, "wait! I can change!

THE RETURN OF THE SUNDAY BRUNCH



**THREE ROTATING BRUNCH SELECTIONS
EVERY SUNDAY**

11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

CHILLINGLY AWESOME BLOODY MARY BAR



SIDETRACK MAKES REINHART REALTY'S 'ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO YPSILANTI'



**Huge thank you to
Reinhart Realty for
including us in their 2019
guide, which covered
many great places to
dine in Ypsilanti.
About The Sidetrack,
they note:**

"Sidetrack has been a
local destination since it
opened its doors in 1850
and it's easy to explain why.

They serve some of the
best pub food, pour some
of the best beer, and offer
it all in one of the best Ypsi
atmospheres. Their burger-
Our Famous Burger - was
included on GO's 2005
round-up of The 20
Hamburgers You Must Eat
Before You Die, and that's
just one of the reasons we
recommend stopping by."

Read the full article:
[www.reinhartrealtors.com/
blog/2019/03/guide-to-
ypsilanti-michigan/](http://www.reinhartrealtors.com/blog/2019/03/guide-to-ypsilanti-michigan/)

IT'S BOURBON, BABY!



We've been hearing a lot lately about three
different quality bourbons from our bourbon
loving regulars. BOOKER - an uncut and
unfiltered true barrel bourbon perfect for
easy going sipping.

LARCENY - a high proof bourbon with ties to
the holy grail of bourbons, Papi Van Winkle,
and BAKER Kentucky Small Batch - voted
small batch Best of Show in 2016.

Those who know suggested we add one
of these three highly rated bourbons to
our backbar. After a critical and thoroughly
enjoyable tasting, we made our decision.
We've added all three to our selection of well
rounded and desirable bourbons including
Woodford Reserve, Basil Hayden, Bulleit and
others.

Three new bourbons inspire three of our
favorite bourbon related quotes:

"Creativity is 80% bourbon and 20% ice."

- Jack Doom

*"Always carry a flagon of bourbon
in case of snake bite. Furthermore,
always carry a small snake."*

- W.C. Fields

*"I drink my bourbon neat,
and live my life messy."*

- Matt Baker

We here at The Sidetrack know how much you guys love these NE IPAs, which is why we are excited to announce the impending arrival of our newest addition to the draft line-up...



BELLS OFFICIAL

Two great ingredients come together in this brew; pungent American hops and delicious wheat malt. This Hazy IPA is double dry-hopped (a combination of Mosaic, Citra, Azacca, Amarillo and El Dorado hops) resulting in complex peach, stone fruit and tropical notes with a dry finish and balanced bitterness. A refined beer for those who love hops and for those who prefer wheat beers. Go ahead and make it Official.



Easterner Weisse, NOW on Draft!

Be sure to check out the first collaboration beer from the Eastern Michigan University Fermentation Science program! YpsiAlehouse and students and faculty from EMU have collaborated to design and brew a version of a Berliner Weisse - a lightly sour wheat beer that originated in Berlin. This style of beer is traditionally served with a shot of woodruff syrup, which dyes the pale beer a bright green.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES AND THOSE WHO LOVE THEM...



With graduation quickly approaching, **NOW** is the time to secure your reservation at The Sidetrack. Not surprisingly, we fill up **FAST**, so don't wait! Just call Bill at 734-483-5230 to get a table.

NOW HIRING

In preparation for the warmer months, The Sidetrack is looking to 'beef up' our staff (...get it?)

We are currently looking to hire:

- Servers
- Dish Washers
- Hosts

The pay is competitive (all positions listed are tipped!), the atmosphere is fast-paced and our staff have a ton of fun.

Email resumes to
ladyfrench@aol.com
to set up a time to come
interview!

PATIO SEASON IS NEARLY HERE!

DEPOT TOWN

Ypsilanti Michigan



Sometimes there is nothing better than sitting outside on a warm summer evening, enjoying good beer & great food with friends... and, once better weather arrives, The Sidetrack is the perfect place to do just that! With FOUR outdoor seating areas, it's easy to find a spot to sit back, relax and enjoy the good weather.

LISTEN UP EVERY BUNNY...



**Sidetrack
is closed on
Easter so that
our wonderful
staff can
enjoy the
holiday with
their friends
and family.**

**Don't worry though, normal
business hours resume on
Monday, April 22nd.**

BLOODY MARY SUNDAYS

11AM - 3PM

*"...One of the Best Bloody Mary Bars
in the Country!" **

*"...Outrageous and Over The Top!" ***



MORE THAN 100 SELF SERVE CONDIMENTS INCLUDING:

Thick Cut Boar's Head Bacon
2 Types of Sausage
Cheese Cubes
Jalapeño Stuffed Olives
Mozzarella Balls
Artichoke Hearts
Faux Crab Blue Cheese
Beets
Pickle Spears
Pepperocinis & Jalapeños
35 HOT SAUCES
Our Own Bloody Mary Mix
V - 8 Juice • Clamato Juice
20 + Sauces • 25 + Spices
Our House Made Cajun Salt Rim
& Lots More!

PLUS TWO ROTATING BRUNCH SELECTIONS.

** According To Us. ** According To Us Again.*

COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

POLLY
WANT A
COCKTAIL?



JUNGLE BIRD



Goslings Black Seal Rum,
Campari, Pineapple juice,
Lime Juice, Simple Syrup.
Shaken and Garnished with
a Cherry & an Orange Twist.



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